

**A – Vocabulary**

1. kick (v) – לבעוט      2. field – שדה מגרש      3. across – לרוחב  
 4. score points – לקלוע נקודות      5. guard – לשמור      6. first – ראשון, לראשונה  
 7. rules were set by – כללים נקבעו ע"י      8. association football – התאחדות כדורגל  
 9. separate – להפריד      10. end up – בסופו של דבר      11. for short – בקיצור  
 12. kind of – סוג של      13. without – בלי

**Complete the sentences using the words above.**

- They \_\_\_\_\_ boys from girls in the school.
- If you want to win in the game, you need to \_\_\_\_\_ and if you have \*a lot of (הרבה) points, you win!
- His name is Daniel but they call him Dan, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Teams play football on the \_\_\_\_\_.

**B – Reading Comprehension - Soccer or Football?****Listen to the text:**

Do you know the sport where two teams <sup>(1)</sup>kick a ball <sup>(3)</sup>across a <sup>(2)</sup>field?  
 In this sport, players try to <sup>(4)</sup>score points by getting the ball into a goal.  
 They try to keep the other team from scoring points. And they do all this

<sup>(13)</sup>without using their hands! The only person who uses their hands is the goalie. That's the player who <sup>(5)</sup>guards the goal.

In the United States, people call this sport soccer. But this sport is very, very popular all over the world. And in many countries, people call it differently. They call it football! So why do people in the U.S. call it soccer?

When <sup>(7)</sup>rules for the sport were <sup>(6)</sup>first made, it was called "football." This happened in England in the middle of the 1800s. The <sup>(7)</sup>rules were set by a new group called the <sup>(8)</sup>Football Association. One of their rules was that players couldn't use their hands. This <sup>(9)</sup>separated <sup>(8)</sup>association football from another version of the sport. In that version, players could use their hands.

That sport later <sup>(10)</sup>ended up being called "rugby football" or "rugby." People in England called it "rigger" <sup>(11)</sup>for short. And they called the kind of football where players use their feet "soccer." This was short for "association".

The name "soccer" caught on in the U.S. Over time, it stopped being used in England. But the sport is still played in both places... and in places around the world!

### **C – Basic Understanding – הבנה בסיסית**

#### **Match the sentences to the correct picture – התאימו משפט לתמונה הנכונה**

1. "In this sport, players try to score points by getting the ball into a goal."
2. "The only person who uses their hands is the goalie. That's the player who guards the goal."
3. "...they do all this without using their hands!"
4. "This separated association football from another version of the sport. In that version, players could use their hands."



## D – Questions

1. What is one thing soccer players try to do during a soccer game?
  - A. try to score points \*by (ע"י) getting the ball into a goal
  - B. make the other team score points \*by (ע"י) getting the ball into a goal
  - C. \*hit (להכות) the ball with \*rackets (מחבטים) over a \*net (רשת)
  
2. The text \*compares (להשוות) soccer to rugby. What is one \*key difference between (...הבדל מרכזי בין...) these two sports?
  - A. In rugby, only one player can use his or her hands. In soccer, all the players can use their hands.
  - B. In soccer, players try to score points by getting the ball into a goal. In rugby, players don't try to get the ball into a goal.
  - C. In soccer, only the goalies can use their hands. In rugby, all the players can use their hands.
  
3. Read the following sentences from the text:

“Do you know the sport where two teams \*kick (לבעוט) a ball \*across (לרוחב) a field? In this sport, players try to \*score points (להבקיע נקודות) by getting the ball into a goal. They try to keep the other team from scoring points. And they do all this \*without (בלי) using their hands! The only person who uses their hands is the goalie. That’s the player who \*guards (לשמור) the goal.”

\*Based (מבוסס) on this \*information (מידע), what \*might be (יכול להיות) the job of the goalie?

  - A. to help players of the other team get the ball into his or her team's goal
  - B. to stop the ball from getting into his or her team's goal
  - C. to score points by getting the ball into the other team's goal

4. How was association football played?

- A. Players could use their hands to score points.
- B. Players could not use their hands to score points.
- C. Players could use rackets to score points.

5. What is the \*main idea (רעיון מרכזי) of the text?

- A. In rugby, players can use their hands to score points.
- B. Soccer is a sport that is very, very popular all over the world.
- C. The sport of soccer we know today comes from association football.